

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 7-12 and 19-24, without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-6 and 13-18 are presently pending.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2008, Applicants hereby elect, **without traverse**, the invention characterized as Group I, claims 1-6 and 13-18, drawn to a device. Furthermore, Applicants hereby elect, **without traverse**, Specie 2 identified as corresponding to FIGs. 2A-2D, upon which claims 1-6 and 13-18 are readable thereon. Applicants respectfully assert that the claims identified in the Requirement corresponding to the alleged different species are incorrect. Specifically, the alleged Specie 2 corresponds to at least claims 1-6 and 13-18, and the Requirement fails to account for claims 6 and 18.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-6 and 13-18 for examination.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

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